



An UPDATE for PARTNERS of FEED MY PEOPLE

Mark your calendars:

April statistics, both Agency and Food Rescue, are **DUE on Monday, May 5th by 8am** Please reach out to [Lisa](#) if you, for some reason, aren't able to have them submitted by this time.



Pursuing the Partner and Food Safety Manuals

2025 Partner Manual:

We'd like to focus on the section on [Delivery](#) (see pages 4-5). Please be patient and flexible as most of our delivery drivers are volunteers. Before notifying us of a late delivery, **please allow 30 minutes** before and after your scheduled delivery time to account for weather, traffic, unforeseen situations, etc.

The *2025 Partner Manual* can be found on the FMP website under *Network Partners*. In *Network Partners*, click under [Agency Info](#) on the orange plus button to the right of AGENCY RESOURCES. The directory link is labeled : **2025 Partner Manual**.

2025 Food Safety Manual:

We'd like to focus on the section on [Safe Storage](#) (see pages 1-2). A reminder that all FMP products may only be stored and distributed in locations **disclosed to, inspected by, and approved by Feed My People**. Storage in locations which have not been approved (even temporarily) is not allowed.

Please reach out to us, immediately, if you plan to move your current, approved location to a new location and we would be happy to set up a time to come out and meet there with you.

The *2025 Food Safety Manual* can be found on the FMP website under *Network Partners*. In *Network Partners*, click under [Agency Info](#) on the orange plus button to the right of FOOD SAFETY. The directory link is labeled :

Click here to visit our Network Partners page to find the 2025 Partner Manual, the 2025 Food Safety Manual, and the 2025 Partner Directory

Please return you Banana Boxes



Here at FMP we are getting ready for **Stamp Out Hunger**, and we need your help. If you have **banana boxes** to return, please do so on your upcoming deliveries.

Please also make sure they are completely empty, including onion skins. Banana boxes with residual "stuff" in them make another clean-up step for us here at FMP. We reuse these boxes to pack food in. Thank you for your help with this!

*Please see the picture for directions on how to combine 2 banana boxes together into a cube (the **tops** go on the top and bottom and the **bottoms** go in the middle).

Dollar General merchandise

Feed My People Food Bank has received 17 pallets of donated merchandise from a Dollar General store distribution center. This is something we normally don't take in, but we have it now, so we are making this merchandise available to you, our partners.



These items have been separated into categories as best as possible. Some of the items are available in banana boxes, others in small to large boxes. Quantities and varieties will vary for each box.

[Click here](#) for a list of categories that we created with their **DN** numbers. There are too many different items for us to list for each category. Just think about what you have seen in a Dollar General store for merchandise, and it might be in a few of the boxes.

You are able to order each category **by the pound**, with a **minimum of 10 pounds for a category**. There is a **service fee of \$.16 per pound** on these items unless you are a Direct Program.

*Please share this information with the person that does the **ordering** for your program.

Partner Proud

United Church of Christ Backpack - Clark County

"I think one of the reasons our backpack program stands out is because all help is volunteer and all money is donated to purchase the food. A furniture store donates upholstery remnants which are taken to a nearby prison. The prisoners make tote bags from the material which are used

to pack the food. Atmus, a local manufacturing company, uses their third shift workers to pack our bags. F.F.A. students then deliver the bags to the classrooms of the families receiving the food. I think this is a perfect example of many hands make light work!"
-Deb Perkl



Meet Our FMP Team



This month, meet **Ashley Walton**. Ashley is our **Assistant Warehouse Manager**. She is in charge of assigning daily duties to our Warehouse Associates. She also oversees receiving. In general, she is instrumental in the smooth running of our warehouse. Working at FMP and carrying out our mission gives Ashley that feel good at the end of the day feeling, which is very rewarding.

Outside of FMP: Ashley is very outdoorsy and enjoys hunting, camping, and hiking. She also loves baking and makes some of the BEST cupcakes around!

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